



Arizona Fire Marshals Association

2024 Board of Directors

President – **Brian Russell**, Sedona Fire; Vice President – **Mike Brune**, Goodyear Fire; Secretary – **Dori Booth**, Sedona Fire;
Treasurer – **Brian Scholl**, Phoenix Fire; Member – **Kristi Gagnon**, Scottsdale Fire; Member – **Chad Berlin**, Pinetop Fire;
Past President – Barbara Rice, Shums Coda

AzFMA Business Meeting

September 3, 2024

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Location: 708 W Baseline Rd Building 1, Mesa, AZ 85210

(When you arrive at 708 W Baseline Rd., Bldg. 1, please use the visitor parking lot off Baseline Rd. If you use a GPS or Google Maps, the directions may take you to the secured gate access off of S. Vineyard. This area is designated for MFMD Authorized Vehicles Only. Please do not enter or park your vehicle within the secure gated area.)

Teams Link:

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Call to Order and Introductions: 10:19

Review & Approve Minutes: Kristi Motion / 2nd Andrea: No opposition

Executive Board Members Report: Nothing new to report from anyone

Standing Committee Reports:

Education – Chad Berlin/Nate Bailey

- Berlin stepping down due to personal obligations. Nate Bailey accepted position as Chair.
- Chad will assist / Co-Chair
- Nate Bailey requesting emails for any training ops. Reach out if you want to assist with training.
- Training to be established quarterly for CEUs

Membership/Treasurer – Brian Scholl

Old/New Business:

- 1) **Suspend By-Law for September Meeting** – Suspension of the by-laws is needed due to the complications in having a meeting in August (vote): Motion to approve suspension of by-laws for this meeting. Motion: Scholl / Second: Rob
- 2) **By-Laws review and approval** – A copy of the proposed by-law amendments sent to all members was done on 8-19-2024. A review will be done with all members in attendance (online and in person).
 - a. **NFPA / IFMA By-Law Article**
 - b. **Motion** – Kristi / Second - Olmstead
- 3) **Vote** – Accept by-law amendments as proposed
- 4) **Elections** – November, calls for nomination will happen in September.
 - a. **Committee Established by President** – Mike Brune
 - b. Nominations on website and mail chimp to membership for interest/nomination
 - c. Kristi opening her At-Large position for election on Even Year

Legislation: Kristi

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- League/County/Etc. Scottsdale Attorney interpretation. Vagueness in legislation allowing liberties. i.e.,
- 2721 – 1-mile from City Center only approved in the designated downtown area.
- HB2721 and HB2720 Areas that are in proximity of an airport are excluded i.e. Sky Harbor and Scottsdale Airpark. Aviation overflight area can be excluded
- Plan Review Comments will remain the same; the onus is on the applicant to prove 2720/2721
- Amend Sprinkler Ordinance to include at end – All Sprinklers shall comply with local, state, and federal requirements

Hot Topics/Code Issues: Open Roundtable

- **How do we get AFMA Members on committees (NFPA, ICC, IFSTA)?**
 - o **What does serving on a committee look like? Maybe a January training with ICC, NFPA, and IFSTA to talk about their respective Committees and the processes to get on them, commitment, etc?**
 - o **Enforcer Roles, Share the cost between AFMA/Home Agency**
- **Member present at Code Hearings**
- **Brune – last 6 months, unexplained activations on ESFR in warehouses.**
 - o **Reliable K-25, all on pumps, no extreme pressure recordings, High-Piled storage**
 - o **NFSA – see if there are any recalls**
 - o **Olympic West primary replacing the heads once activated.**
- **Outside fire at Dealership for Tesla near Tucson, removing batteries due to hazards.**
 - o **Designated areas?**
- **Extractions – R134A Aerosol extraction systems – Renee –**
 - o **Nate Bailey has info**
 - o **Send info to Scholl to incorporate into NFPA 420**
 - o **Radiation machines to decontaminate marijuana; old x-ray machines to kill bacteria**

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **October 8-10 – [Desert Southwest CRR Conference](#)**
- **October 15 – Chandler ERRCS 10 – 1400, ICC CEUs** I don't have a link for that training or flyer.
- **October 16 Mesa Fire Prevention Training w/lunch** I don't have a link for that training or flyer.
- **October 21-25 AZ IAAI Fire Investigation I**
 - o [AZIAAI - Fire Investigation I **formerly known as "Arson I"*](#)
- **October 22 – 24 – L105: Public Information Basics**
 - o Register through AZ DEMA [Training Event Details - Acadis® Portal \(acadisonline.com\)](#)
 - o Hosted at Yavapai County Emergency Operations Center
- **November 6-8 – ICC Fire Plans Examiner Course +Testing**
 - o Hosted by WAFMA at Bullhead City
 - o [Nov 6-7-8 ICC Fire Plans Examiner 2 days and testing on the 8](#)
- **November 13 – Wildland Urban Interface and the Built Environment & ESS**
 - o Hosted by NAFMA at Sedona Fire District
 - o ICC PP CEUs
- **January 12 -17 NFA 6–Day CRR Leadership Class**
 - o [N0200 Leadership Strategies For Community Risk Reduction - 6- D \(ymaws.com\)](#)

NFPA Bob:

- [2024 Fire Prevention Week - October 6-12, 2024](#)
- **Newsletter**
- **Single Stair Situation**
 - o [Single Exit Stair Symposium](#) Travel costs on your own, but the symposium is free

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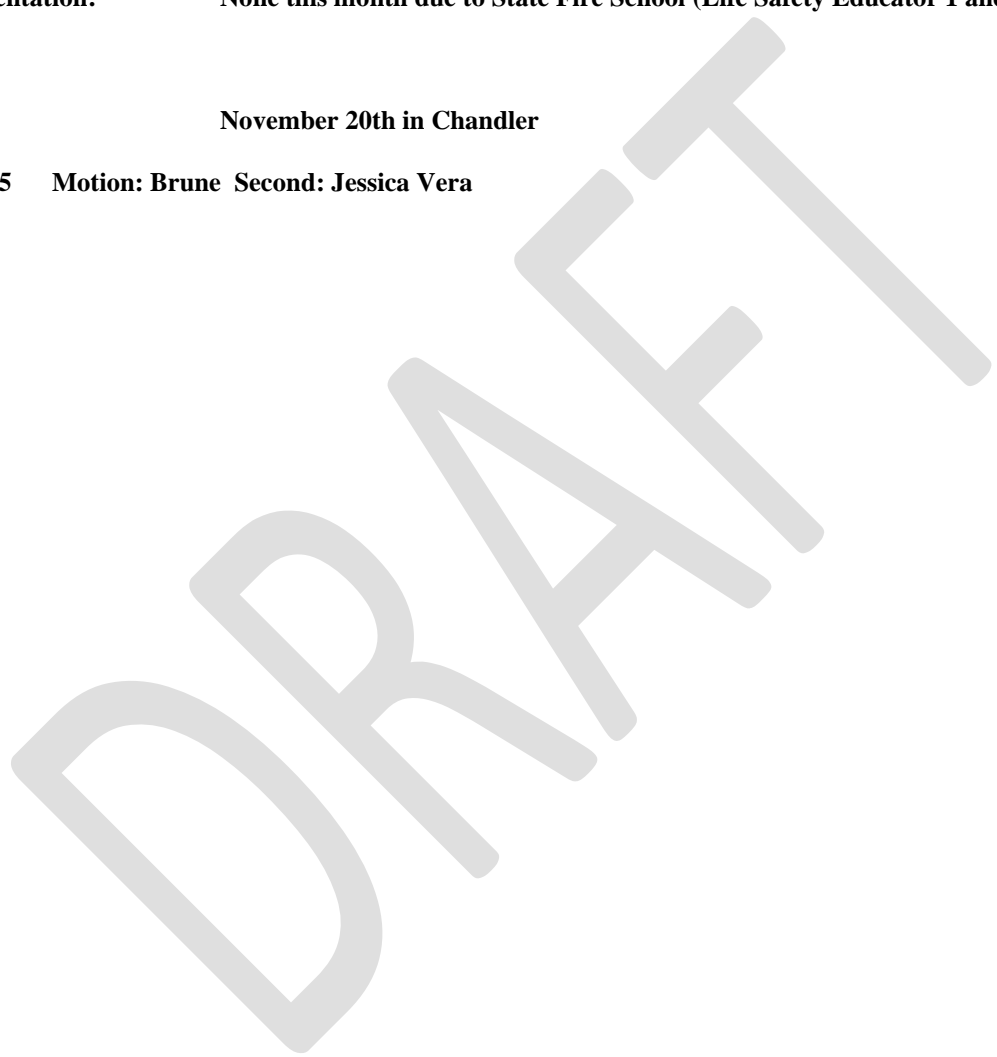
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- ["Single Stair, Many Questions," https://www.nfpa.org/News-Blogs-and-Articles/NFPA-Journal/2024/08/06/The-Single-Exit-Stairwell-Debate\)](https://www.nfpa.org/News-Blogs-and-Articles/NFPA-Journal/2024/08/06/The-Single-Exit-Stairwell-Debate)
 - Passed in CT, Most likely will pass in CO
 - Legislation bypassing codes and standards processes
- NFPA 800 – Pending approval of Committees, Battery Safety Code
- NFPA IFMA Members - <https://www.nfpa.org/membership/member-sections/international-fire-marshals-association>

Training/Presentation: None this month due to State Fire School (Life Safety Educator 1 and Fire Inspector II)

Next Meeting: November 20th in Chandler

Adjourn: 11:45 Motion: Brune Second: Jessica Vera



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